[Mr. K. Dominic Joseph,]

(*b*) the quantity of nuts produced in Travancore during the years 1115, 1116 and 1117;

(*c*) the quantity of nuts imported into Travancore from outside during the above said years; and

(*d*) the quantity and worth of cashew nut products exported from Travancore during the above said period?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) The area under cashew cultivation is 24,973 acres.

(*b*) No information is available re: the actual production during 1115, 1116 and 1117.

(*c*)

Year.	*Quantity Tons.*
1115	32,020.
1116	43,953.
1117	23,786.

(*d*)

YEAR.	CASHEW KERNELS.		CASHEW SHELL OIL.	
	Quantity cwt.	*Value B. Rs.*	*Quantity gls.*	*Value B. Rs.*
1115	2,25,806	99,69,155	...	...
1116	2,82,740	1,18,23,345	...	..
1117	2,32,260	91,87,581	1,05,544	5,57,988

Tapioca cultivation in North Travancore.

77. ✻**MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether tapioca cultivation in Northern Travancore in general and in the pakuthies of Vengola, Rayamangalam and Pazhavannoor in the Kunnatnad taluk in particular is being infected by some kind of disease?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, and necessary steps to control it have also been taken.

Arrack shops in Agastisvaram and Tovala taluks.

78. ✻**MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of gallons of arrack that was sold in all the arrack shops of Agastisvaram and Tovala taluks during the year 1117; and

(*b*) the total number of gallons of arrack that has been sold in all the arrack shops of the above two taluks from Chingom 1116 to 15th Dhanu 1118?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: (*a*) 5875·5 proof gallons.

(*b*) Up to the end of Vrischigom 1118—3660 proof gallons.

Grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas in the State.

79. ✻**SRIMATHY T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas now (4-10-1118) functioning in the State;

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(*b*) the number of ladies among the Vaidyans; and

(*c*) the total number of lady students who have passed out of the Ayurveda College since its inception, qualified to practise Ayurveda?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 167.

(*b*) 7.

(*c*) Ayurveda Higher Medical Certificate Examination... 6

Vaidyakalanidhi 11

Visha Vaidya Visarada 3

Total ... 20

Grant-in-aid to Ayurvedic Vaidyans.

80. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether grant-in-aid was given to any, and if so which Ayurvedic Vaidyans in 1116, 1117 and 1118?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes.

1116. — Nil.

1117. — 1. Vaidyasala attached to the Sri Ramakrishnasramom, Vattiyurkavu, Trivandrum, conducted by Vaidyakalanidhi N. Velayudhan Nair.

2. K. Balakrishna Panickar, Recognised Vaidyan, Perurkada.

1118. 1. Santhan Kochappi, Recognised Visha Vaidyan, Pallichal, Neyyattinkara,

2. S. Pandarakutty Nadar, Recognised Vaidyan, Thamarakulam, temporary for 6 months at Cape Comorin.

3. K. Govindan, Recognised Netra Vaidyan, Manacad, Trivandrum.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there is any special reason why any grant was not given to Vaidyans in Central and North Travancore for the last three years?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The department probably did not find any Vaidyan deserving of grant under the rules in these places.

Eravankara Ryots Road.

81. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Eravankara ryots road in the Mavelikara taluk is being maintained by the department; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for not doing so?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The ryots have not completed their portion of the works and made the road fit to be taken over for maintenance.

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